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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,

Plaintiff.

v.

EDIRECTSOFTWARE, a Canadian partnership; JESSE WILLMS; LINDA WILLMS; 1016363 ALBERTA LTD., a Canadian corporation; and 1021018 ALBERTA LTD., a Canadian corporation,

Defendants.

No. CV-06-53-BLG-RFC

PLAINTIFF MICROSOFT CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") respectfully moves this Court for an order granting leave to file its First Amended Complaint against defendants eDirectSoftware,

Jesse Willms, Linda Willms, 1016363 Alberta Ltd., and 1021018 Alberta Ltd. (collectively,

"Defendants"). The proposed amended complaint, which is attached as Exhibit A to this

Motion, adds claims for infringing importation of copyrighted works, tortious interference,

conversion, and trespass to chattels against Defendants, names Dave Willms as a defendant as

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to certain claims, and adds a new claim for breach of contract against several John Doe defendants.

Microsoft brings this Motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a).

Pursuant to Local CR 7.1(j), Microsoft states that Defendants have been informed that Microsoft intends to file this motion.

Microsoft's Motion is based on the Memorandum in Support, the Declaration of Kristi Lamb Bankhead, the Declaration of Steven D. Blackburn, the Declaration of Tamara Johnson, the Declaration of Miles Hawkes, the Declaration of Michael Houck, the Declaration of Tom Montgomery, and the files and records in this action.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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No. CV-06-53-BLG-RFC

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This is an action by Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") to recover damages arising from infringement of Microsoft's copyrights and trademarks in its software by eDirectSoftware, Jesse Willms, Linda Willms, Dave Willms, 1016363 Alberta Ltd. and 1021018 Alberta Ltd. ("the eDirect Defendants"), and defendants John Does 1-10 ("the John

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Doe Defendants") (collectively, "Defendants") and to enjoin Defendants' future infringements. The eDirect Defendants are actively engaged in trafficking in counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing Microsoft software and components, and counterfeit and unauthorized product keys used to install and/or activate that software. The John Doe Defendants are supplying Microsoft software and unauthorized product keys to the eDirect Defendants in violation of copyright, trademark, and other laws and in breach of their license agreements with Microsoft. Microsoft seeks damages and injunctive relief against Defendants, an accounting of the eDirect Defendants' illegal profits, and the imposition of a constructive trust upon the eDirect Defendants' illegal profits.

#### THE PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff Microsoft is a Washington corporation with its principal place of business in Redmond, Washington. Microsoft develops, markets, distributes, and licenses computer software.
- 3. Upon information and belief, defendant eDirectSoftware is a Canadian partnership with its principal places of business in Billings, Montana and Sherwood Park, Alberta. Upon information and belief, eDirectSoftware's members are citizens of Canada. eDirectSoftware advertises software and computer related products on the Internet at www.edirectsoftware.com. Among the products advertised by eDirectSoftware are purported Microsoft software and components.
- 4. Defendant Jesse Willms is a resident of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, and, upon information and belief, is a citizen of Canada. Jesse Willms is the owner of eDirectSoftware. Upon information and belief, Jesse Willms personally participated in

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and/or had the right and ability to supervise, direct and control the wrongful conduct alleged in this Complaint, and derived direct financial benefit from that wrongful conduct.

- 5. Defendant Linda Willms is a resident of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, and, upon information and belief, is a citizen of Canada. Linda Willms is an eDirectSoftware executive and is listed in the "WHOIS" registry as the registrant for the eDirectSoftware.com domain. Upon information and belief, Linda Willms personally participated in and/or had the right and ability to supervise, direct and control the wrongful conduct alleged in this Complaint, and derived direct financial benefit from that wrongful conduct.
- 6. Defendant Dave Willms is a resident of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, and upon information and belief, is a citizen of Canada. Dave Willms is the registered owner of the PayPal account that the eDirect Defendants have used and are continuing to use to facilitate and receive the proceeds of their illegal trafficking in counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing Microsoft software, and counterfeit and unauthorized product keys used to install and/or activate that software. Upon information and belief, Dave Willms has derived and is continuing to derive direct financial benefit from this wrongful conduct.
- 7. Defendant 1016363 Alberta Ltd. is a numbered corporation formed and registered under the laws of Alberta, Canada. Upon information and belief, 1016363 Alberta Ltd. is a member of the partnership, together with defendant 1021018 Alberta Ltd., doing business as eDirectSoftware. Defendant Linda Willms is the registered director and sole shareholder of 1016363 Alberta Ltd.
- 8. Defendant 1021018 Alberta Ltd. is a numbered corporation formed and registered under the laws of Alberta, Canada. Upon information and belief, 1021018 Alberta

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Ltd. is a member of the partnership, together with defendant 1016363 Alberta Ltd., doing business as eDirectSoftware. Defendant Jesse Willms is the registered director and sole shareholder of 1021018 Alberta Ltd.

9. Upon information and belief, defendants John Does 1-10 are individuals and entities whose names currently are unknown to Microsoft and who have acted in concert with the eDirect Defendants and participated in the acts and practices alleged herein. As a direct and proximate result of the John Doe Defendants' wrongful conduct, Microsoft has suffered damages and other harm.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 10. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Microsoft's claims for trademark infringement, copyright infringement and related claims pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1121, 17 U.S.C. § 501, 17 U.S.C. § 1203, 18 U.S.C. § 2318, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 11. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Microsoft's claims arising under the laws of Montana and/or other states pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a) because the claims are so related to Microsoft's claims under federal law that they form part of the same case or controversy and derive from a common nucleus of operative fact.
- 12. Additionally, this Court has original jurisdiction over all of Microsoft's claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and, upon information and belief, is between citizens of different states and in which citizens or subjects of a foreign state are additional parties.

13. Venue is proper in the District of Montana pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), § 1391(d) and § 1400(a) because (i) the acts of infringement and other alleged wrongful conduct occurred in the District, (ii) Defendants may be found in the District, and (iii) Defendants have sufficient connection with the District to make venue proper. Additionally, personal jurisdiction as to the eDirect Defendants is proper pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)(2).

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- 14. Microsoft develops, advertises, markets, distributes, and licenses a number of computer software programs. Microsoft's software programs are recorded on magnetic diskettes and/or CD-ROMs, and they are packaged and distributed together with associated proprietary materials such as user's guides, user's manuals, end-user license agreements ("EULAs"), Certificates of Authenticity ("COAs"), and other components.
- 15. Microsoft and its partners distribute some software and other components to customers pursuant to Volume License Agreements. Licensees typically consist of companies and organizations that desire to install and use Microsoft software on multiple personal computers. The Volume License Agreements permit the licensees to install and use Microsoft software on a specified number of computers, and subject to other conditions set forth in the Volume License Agreement.
- 16. The CD-ROMs, also known as media, distributed pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, are marked with language restricting redistribution and unauthorized uses of the software. For example, a 2004 Volume License version of a Microsoft software program known as Windows XP Pro is marked with the following language: "All use

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subject to volume license agreement. Do not make illegal copies of this disc. Not for retail or OEM Distribution. Not for Resale." (Emphasis in original.)

- 17. Microsoft distributes unique Volume License Keys ("VLKs") to each of its licensees. Each VLK consists of a 25-character alphanumeric code arranged in five groups of five characters each, and must be entered at the time the software is installed on the licensee's computer or computers. The VLK is needed to unlock the software program, or bypass activation, and to enable its use.
- 18. VLKs are generated by Microsoft; each VLK distributed by Microsoft is unique to the licensee to whom it is distributed. Pursuant to the terms of their Volume License Agreements, licensees are required to keep their VLKs confidential and to use their best efforts to prevent the disclosure of their VLKs to any unauthorized third party.
- 19. Microsoft and its partners also distribute some software and other components to Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEMs") and System Builder ("SB") customers. OEMs and SB typically install Microsoft software on a specified number of computers manufactured by them, and subject to other conditions set forth in their License Agreements with Microsoft.
- 20. Microsoft distributes unique 25-character alphanumeric keys to its OEM and SB customers. The OEM and SB keys are similar to the VLKs Microsoft distributes to its Volume License customers. The OEM or SB key is needed to unlock the software program and to enable its use.
- 21. Microsoft and its partners also distribute some software and other components through special academic programs to provide low cost software to students currently enrolled in K-12 and higher educational institutions. Microsoft distributes Student

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Media at a steep discount to provide students in the United States, in developing nations, and worldwide low cost access to the latest software technology and information in furtherance of their educational development. The Student Media program is intended only for students at qualified educational institutions and the license agreements under which such media is distributed restrict the distribution of such media to those students.

- 22. In the United States, an institution enrolled in one of the special academic programs may order student media throughout the term of its agreement only from Authorized Education Resellers ("AERs"). Microsoft AERs are specially trained and authorized to distribute Student Media to qualified education users. Academic institutions, AERs, and students are prohibited from reselling Student Media because the programs through which Student Media is distributed are designed to provide low cost software to qualified students, and not to the general public.
- 23. Microsoft distributes unique 25-character alphanumeric keys to its Student Media customers. The keys accompanying Student Media are similar to the VLKs, and the OEM and SB keys. The key accompanying a particular unit of Student Media is needed to unlock the software program and to enable its use.
- 24. Microsoft and its partners also distribute some software to qualified educational users through boxed, retail versions of Microsoft software known as Academic Edition full packaged product. Academic Edition media is available at a reduced price to educational institutions, faculty, staff members, and students that require five or fewer units of software or do not wish to enroll in one of the special academic programs through which Student Media is available. Academic Edition media may be acquired only from AERs and is available only to qualified education users.

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25. Because a CD-ROM containing Microsoft's copyrighted software is capable of being installed on a potentially unlimited number of computers, Microsoft relies on the unique product keys and special installation and in some cases activation features within the software, to prevent or at least restrict the installation and use of its software by unauthorized third parties.

- Microsoft Windows XP: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes, and licenses software packages known as Microsoft Windows XP Professional ("Windows XP"). Windows XP is an operating system for desktop and laptop systems. It performs a number of computer-related operations including, but not limited to, providing support for various applications and allowing remote access to data and applications stored in Windows XP desktops from network connections. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Windows XP (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Windows XP, bearing the number TX 5-407-055 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.
- 27. <u>Microsoft Windows 2000 Pro</u>: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional ("Windows 2000 Pro"). Windows 2000 Pro is an operating system for business desktop and laptop systems. It performs a number of computer-related operations including, but not limited to, running software applications, connecting to Internet and intranet sites, and accessing files, printers, and network resources. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Windows 2000 Pro (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and

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correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Windows 2000 Pro, bearing number TX 5-036-267, is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated by reference.

- 28. <u>Microsoft Office 2003</u>: Microsoft Office 2003 Professional ("Office 2003") is a suite of popular Microsoft software programs. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Office 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Office 2003, bearing number TX 5-837-617, is attached as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated by reference. Office 2003 includes the following popular Microsoft software programs:
- a. Microsoft Access 2003, a program that allows users to create and manipulate databases and to store data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Access 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Access 2003, bearing number TX 5-872-225, is attached as Exhibit 4 and is incorporated by reference.
- b. Microsoft Excel 2003, a program that allows users to create and manipulate spreadsheets, perform calculations, and store numerical data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Excel 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Excel 2003, bearing number TX 5-837-636, is attached as Exhibit 5 and is incorporated by reference.

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c. Microsoft Outlook 2003, a program that allows users and networked teams to create and manage calendars, tasks, contacts, and email communications.

Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Outlook 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Outlook 2003, bearing number TX 5-900-087, is attached as Exhibit 6 and is incorporated by reference.

- d. Microsoft PowerPoint 2003, a program that allows users to create, organize and present overhead and slide presentations. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft PowerPoint 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft PowerPoint 2003, bearing number TX 5-852-649, is attached as Exhibit 7 and is incorporated by reference.
- e. Microsoft Word 2003, a program that allows users to create and edit reports and documents. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Word 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Word 2003, bearing number TX 5-900-088, is attached as Exhibit 8 and is incorporated by reference.
- f. Microsoft Publisher 2003, a desktop publishing program that allows users to create, customize, and publish materials such as newsletters, brochures, flyers, catalogs, and Web sites. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Publisher 2003

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(including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Publisher 2003, bearing number TX 5-837-618, is attached as Exhibit 9 and is incorporated by reference.

- 29. <u>Microsoft Office XP</u>: Office XP Professional with FrontPage, and Microsoft Office XP Standard ("Office XP") are suites of popular Microsoft software programs.

  Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Office XP (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States

  Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Office XP, bearing number TX 5-329-272, is attached as Exhibit 10 and is incorporated by reference.

  Office XP includes the following popular Microsoft software programs:
- a. <u>Microsoft Access 2002</u>, a program that allows users to create and manipulate databases and to store data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Access 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Access 2002, bearing number TX 5-321-421, is attached as Exhibit 11 and is incorporated by reference.
- b. <u>Microsoft Excel 2002</u>, a program that allows users to create and manage spreadsheets, perform calculations, and store numerical data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Excel 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright

  Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Excel

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2002, bearing number TX 5-318-231, is attached as Exhibit 12 and is incorporated by reference.

- c. <u>Microsoft Outlook 2002</u>, a program that allows users and networked teams to create and manage calendars, tasks, contacts, and email communications. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Outlook 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Outlook 2002, bearing number TX 5-321-422, is attached as Exhibit 13 and is incorporated by reference.
- d. <u>Microsoft PowerPoint 2002</u>, a program that allows users to create, organize and present overhead and slide presentations. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft PowerPoint 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft PowerPoint 2002, bearing number TX 5-318-232, is attached as Exhibit 14 and is incorporated by reference.
- e. <u>Microsoft Word 2002</u>, a program that allows users to create and edit reports and documents. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Word 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Word 2002, bearing number TX 5-321-425, is attached as Exhibit 15 and is incorporated by reference.

- f. <u>Microsoft FrontPage 2002</u>, a computer program that allows users to create and manage Internet websites. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft FrontPage 2002 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft FrontPage 2002, bearing number TX 5-321-423, is attached as Exhibit 16 and is incorporated by reference.
- 30. Microsoft Office 2000: Microsoft Office 2000 Professional and Microsoft Office 2000 Premium ("Office 2000") are suites of popular Microsoft software programs. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Office 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Office 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-936, is attached as Exhibit 17 and is incorporated by reference. Office 2000 includes the following popular Microsoft software programs:
- a. <u>Microsoft Access 2000</u>, a program that allows users to create and manipulate databases and to store data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Access 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Access 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-950, is attached as Exhibit 18 and is incorporated by reference.
- b. <u>Microsoft Excel 2000</u>, a program that allows users to create and manage spreadsheets, perform calculations, and store numerical data. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Excel 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright

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Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Excel 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-949, is attached as Exhibit 19 and is incorporated by

reference.

- c. <u>Microsoft Outlook 2000</u>, a program that allows users and networked teams to create and manage calendars, tasks, contacts, and email communications. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Outlook 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Outlook 2000, bearing number TX 4-906-019, is attached as Exhibit 20 and is incorporated by reference.
- d. <u>Microsoft PowerPoint 2000</u>, a program that allows users to create, organize and present overhead and slide presentations. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft PowerPoint 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft PowerPoint 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-952, is attached as Exhibit 21 and is incorporated by reference.
- e. <u>Microsoft Word 2000</u>, a program that allows users to create and edit reports and documents. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Word 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Word 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-951, is attached as Exhibit 22 and is incorporated by reference.

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- f. <u>Microsoft Publisher 2000</u>, a desktop publishing program that allows users to create, customize, and publish materials such as newsletters, brochures, flyers, catalogs, and websites. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Microsoft Publisher 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Publisher 2000, bearing number TX 4-905-937, is attached as Exhibit 23 and is incorporated by reference.
- Microsoft Money 2004: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Money 2004 ("Money 2004"). Money 2004 is a personal finance program that allows users to track and manage their finances electronically. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Money 2004 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Money 2004, bearing number TX 5-800-362, is attached as Exhibit 24 and is incorporated by reference.
- 32. <u>Microsoft Windows 2003 Server</u>: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Windows 2003 Server ("Windows 2003 Server"). Windows 2003 Server is a multi-purpose network operating system for businesses of all sizes. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Windows 2003 Server (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, bearing number TX 5-811-026, is attached as Exhibit 25 and is incorporated by reference.

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- 33. Microsoft Exchange Server 2003: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 Enterprise ("Exchange Server 2003"). Exchange Server 2003 is server software that enables users to send and receive electronic mail and other forms of interactive communications through a computer network. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Exchange Server 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Exchange Server 2003, bearing number TX 5-871-115, is attached as Exhibit 26 and is incorporated by reference.
- 34. Microsoft Project 2003: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses software packages known as Microsoft Project Server 2003 and Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003 (collectively, "Project 2003"). Project 2003 is a suite of Enterprise Project Management software that is designed to assist businesses in managing schedules and resources. Microsoft holds valid copyrights in Project 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that were duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. True and correct copies of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Project Server 2003 and Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003, bearing numbers TX 5-837-616 and TX 5-837-615, respectively, are attached as Exhibits 27 and 28, and are incorporated by reference.
- 35. <u>Microsoft Visio 2003</u>: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Visio 2003 ("Visio 2003"). Visio 2003 is a diagramming application that helps business and technical users to document, design, communicate and automate complex ideas, processes and systems.

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Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Visio 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft Visio 2003, bearing number TX 5-837-614, is attached as Exhibit 29 and is incorporated by reference.

- Microsoft FrontPage 2003: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft FrontPage 2003. FrontPage 2003 is a computer program that allows users to create and manage Internet websites. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in FrontPage 2003 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Copyright Registration Certificate for Microsoft FrontPage 2003, bearing number TX 5-837-613, is attached as Exhibit 30 and is incorporated by reference.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses software packages known as Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Enterprise Edition and Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition ("SQL Server 2000"). SQL Server 2000 is data management software that enables users to create and manage enterprise data and analytical applications on multiple platforms. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in SQL Server 2000 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft SQL Server 2000, bearing number TX 5-195-890, is attached as Exhibit 31 and is incorporated by reference.

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Microsoft Windows 2000 Server: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses software packages known as Microsoft Windows 2000 Server and Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server (collectively, "Windows 2000 Server"). Windows 2000 Server is a multi-purpose network operating system for businesses of all sizes. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Windows 2000 Server (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, bearing number TX 5-036-268, is attached as Exhibit 32 and is incorporated by reference.

- 39. Microsoft Windows 98: Microsoft has developed, advertises, markets, distributes and licenses a software package known as Microsoft Windows 98 ("Windows 98"). Windows 98 performs a number of computer-related operations including, but not limited to, allocating computer memory, scheduling the execution of application software, and managing the flow of information and communication among the various components of the personal computer. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Windows 98 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Windows 98, bearing number TX 4-687-920, is attached as Exhibit 33 and is incorporated by reference.
- 40. <u>Microsoft Office 97</u>: Microsoft Office 97 Professional Edition ("Office 97") is a suite of popular Microsoft software programs. Microsoft holds a valid copyright in Office 97 (including user's reference manuals, user's guides, and screen displays) that was duly and properly registered with the United States Copyright Office. A true and correct

copy of the Registration Certificate for Microsoft Office 97, bearing number TX 4-395-984, is attached as Exhibit 34 and is incorporated by reference.

- 41. Microsoft has also duly and properly registered a number of trademarks and a service mark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register, including, but not limited to:
- a. "MICROSOFT," Trademark and Service Mark Registration No.
   1,200,236 and Renewal for computer programs and computer programming services;
- b. "MICROSOFT," Trademark Registration No. 1,256,083, for computer hardware and software manuals, newsletters, and computer documentation;
- c. "WINDOWS," Trademark Registration No. 1,872,264 for computer programs and manuals sold as a unit;
- d. WINDOWS FLAG LOGO, Trademark Registration No. 1,816,354, for computers, computer peripherals, and computer programs and manuals sold as a unit;
- e. COLORED WINDOWS LOGO, Trademark Registration No.

  1,815,350, for computers, computer peripherals, and computer programs and manuals sold as a unit;
- f. "POWERPOINT," Trademark Registration No. 1,475,795, for prerecorded computer programs recorded on magnetic disks;
- g. "MICROSOFT ACCESS," Trademark Registration No. 1,741,086, for computer programs for use with databases and manuals sold as a unit;
- h. PUZZLE PIECE LOGO, Trademark Registration No. 1,982,562 for computer programs and instruction manuals sold as a unit;

- i. COLORED FLAG DESIGN, Trademark Registration No. 2,744,843, for computer software and manuals sold as a unit therewith; and
- j. "OUTLOOK," Trademark Registration No. 2,188,125, for computer programs, specifically programs providing enhanced electronic mail and scheduling capabilities and instructional manuals sold as a unit.
- 42. True and correct copies of the Trademark Registrations for Paragraphs 41.a. through 41.j. are attached hereto as Exhibits 35 through 44, respectively, and are incorporated by reference.

#### **DEFENDANTS' INFRINGEMENT**

- 43. Beginning at a time unknown and continuing to the present, Defendants eDirectSoftware, Jesse Willms, Linda Willms, 1016363 Alberta Ltd. and 1021018 Alberta Ltd. have actively engaged in the illegal and unlawful business of trafficking in counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing computer software and components, and counterfeit and/or unauthorized VLKs and other keys used to install and use that software. Upon information and belief, Defendant Dave Willms has derived and is continuing to derive direct financial benefit from this wrongful conduct.
- 44. Beginning at a time unknown and continuing to the present, the John Doe Defendants have provided Microsoft Student Media, Volume License Media, and other software covered by Microsoft's copyrights, and VLKs and other product keys associated with those works, to the eDirect Defendants in breach of the John Doe Defendants' license agreements with Microsoft and in violation of copyright and trademark law.

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45. The eDirect Defendants advertise and distribute counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing Microsoft software and components in interstate and foreign commerce on the Internet through the eDirect Defendants' website at www.edirectsoftware.com.

- 46. On or about January 26, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.
- 47. On or about January 26, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed one unit of Microsoft Office Pro Enterprise 2003 to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.
- 48. On or about May 9, 2005, Microsoft received a unit of Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about February 28, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further

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established that the VLK included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

- 49. On or about May 24, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed one unit of Microsoft Windows 2000 Pro to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it had been tampered with chemical solvents or by other means to obliterate the copyright restriction printed on the software (CD-ROM).
- 50. On or about May 24, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed one unit of Microsoft XP Pro to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, the key included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit key label.
- 51. On or about September 7, 2005, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about August 8, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it consisted of a "recovery" disc that is only distributed to customers of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), such as Dell Computers, and is not available for retail sale. That analysis further established that the key included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit label.
- 52. On or about September 19, 2005, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software

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had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about April 1, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (*i.e.*, generated by a source other than Microsoft) and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

- 53. On or about September 29, 2005, Microsoft received one unit of Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants within the previous six months. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was distributed with a product key that was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on an illicit COA label.
- 54. On or about October 6, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed two units of Microsoft Windows XP Pro to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the CD-ROMs were genuine, they consisted of recovery discs that are only distributed to customers of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), such as Dell Computers, and are not available for retail sale. That analysis further established that the product keys included in the transaction were not authorized for use with the software with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and were displayed on illicit or counterfeit labels.
- 55. On or about October 6, 2005, the eDirect Defendants distributed one unit of Microsoft Office Pro 2003 to an investigator. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed

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by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was not authorized for use with the software distributed by the eDirect Defendants, and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

- 56. On or about December 28, 2005, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about December 5, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that the software (CD-ROM) was counterfeit.
- 57. On or about January 11, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about December 12, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was distributed with a COA label that had been tampered to remove the name of the OEM and that the product key displayed on the COA label was authorized for use only on computers built by that OEM.
- 58. On or about February 13, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about January 29, 2006. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (i.e., generated by a source other than Microsoft) and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

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59. On or about February 13, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about January 30, 2006. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (i.e., generated by a source other than Microsoft) and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

- 60. On or about February 22, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about November 8, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (i.e., generated by a source other than Microsoft), was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label, and distributed with a counterfeit end user manual.
- 61. On or about February 22, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about February 3, 2006. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That

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analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (i.e., generated by a source other than Microsoft) and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.

- 62. On or about March 2, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about November 21, 2005. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that while the software (CD-ROM) was genuine, it was a type that is distributed by Microsoft only pursuant to a Volume License Agreement, and is not authorized for distribution to any customer other than a Volume License customer. That analysis further established that the VLK included in the transaction was counterfeit (*i.e.*, generated by a source other than Microsoft) and was displayed on a counterfeit VLK label.
- 63. On or about March 22, 2006, Microsoft received one unit of Microsoft Windows XP Pro from a cooperating third party. Upon information and belief, the software had been purchased from the eDirect Defendants on or about January 4, 2006. Microsoft analyzed the software and determined that the software (CD-ROM) was counterfeit.
- 64. In each of the transactions described in Paragraphs 47 to 49, 53, 56 and 59 to 63, the eDirect Defendants distributed Volume License software to individuals who were not Volume License customers of Microsoft, in violation of Microsoft's license rights. To support the installation of that software, the eDirect Defendants further distributed VLKs that were either counterfeit or misappropriated from Microsoft or its Volume License customers.
- 65. In late September 2006, Microsoft learned of an inventory of several thousand units of counterfeit and/or infringing Microsoft products at the warehouse of Austin Fulfillment, a mail fulfillment company, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Microsoft software and components at Austin Fulfillment have been identified as belonging to the eDirect Defendants

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and, upon information and belief, were intended to be shipped to eDirect's customers and other third parties at eDirect's direction and on eDirect's behalf.

- 66. On October 10, 2006, this Court issued an order impounding the eDirect Defendants' inventory of Microsoft products at Austin Fulfillment. Pursuant to the Court's order, the Microsoft products at Austin Fulfillment were placed in the custody of a substitute custodian and examined by Microsoft product identification specialists. That examination revealed the following:
  - 305 units of counterfeit software media;
  - 1,192 units of software with counterfeit or illicit Certificates of Authenticity ("COAs");
  - 686 units of software with counterfeit, misappropriated or otherwise unauthorized product keys;
  - 30,217 units of infringing software, including:
    - 25,005 units of Student Media;
    - 2,679 units of Volume License Media;
    - 1,299 units of Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") Media;
    - 895 units of System Builder Media;
  - 1,279 units of genuine, non-infringing retail software. <sup>1</sup>

The vast majority of the Student Media found at Austin Fulfillment had been imported to the United States from Jordan. Microsoft has not been paid for that software.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The total number of units of software described in this paragraph exceeds the 31,507 units impounded because certain units of software fall within more than one category. For example, some of the OEM Media was accompanied by counterfeit COA Labels. Similarly, some of the Volume License Media was counterfeit.

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- 67. In early October 2006, Microsoft learned of an inventory of counterfeit and/or infringing Microsoft products at Big Boy Distribution in Riviera Beach, Florida. The Microsoft software and components at Big Boy Distribution has been identified as belonging to the eDirect Defendants and, upon information and belief, were intended to be shipped to eDirect's customers and other third parties at eDirect's direction and on eDirect's behalf.
- 68. In October 2006, Microsoft learned that Big Boy Distribution had facilitated the importation to the United States and Canada of tens of thousands of units of Microsoft software at the direction and on behalf of the eDirect Defendants. Upon information and belief, several thousand units of Microsoft Volume License Media were imported to the United States and Canada from the Netherlands. Additionally, upon information and belief, several thousand units of Microsoft Student Media were imported to the United States from Jordan at the direction and on behalf of the eDirect Defendants.
- 69. The eDirect Defendants have continued these illegal practices despite receiving multiple written and oral warnings from Microsoft:
- a. On or about March 14, 2005, Microsoft contacted Defendant Jesse
  Willms regarding the eDirect Defendants' unauthorized use of the Microsoft OEM System
  Builder Gold Member logo and the Microsoft Certified Partner logo on the
  www.edirectsoftware.com website. In a telephone conversation and follow-up electronic mail
  message, Microsoft warned that the eDirect Defendants had offered Microsoft OEM software
  for sale in violation of Microsoft's licensing rights and that the eDirect Defendants had sold
  software for use only pursuant to a Volume License agreement in violation of Microsoft's
  licensing rights. Microsoft informed Defendant Jesse Willms that the eDirect Defendants
  must cease and desist from distributing such software.

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b. On or about July 29, 2005, Microsoft notified the eDirect Defendants by letter that the eDirect Defendants had distributed Microsoft software designated for distribution only pursuant Microsoft's "Fresh Start for Donated Computers Program" (a program established for primary and secondary schools to ensure that their donated computers are properly licensed) in violation of Microsoft's intellectual property rights. Microsoft further demanded that the eDirect Defendants cease and desist from their infringing conduct.

- c. On or about July 29, 2005, Microsoft notified the eDirect Defendants by letter that the eDirect Defendants had distributed Microsoft OEM software designated for distribution only with qualifying computer hardware in violation of Microsoft's intellectual property rights. Microsoft further demanded that the eDirect Defendants cease and desist from their infringing conduct.
- d. On or about August 15, 2005, Microsoft sent an e-mail message to the eDirect Defendants at the e-mail address Sales@eDirectSoftware.com to follow up on the July 29, 2005 letters. Microsoft received an e-mail message from that e-mail address which asked, "What is Microsoft fresh start software." Although Microsoft provided a toll free number and invited Defendants to call to discuss the issue, the eDirect Defendants did not call.
- 70. Defendants' continued distribution and sale of infringing Microsoft software and components has caused and is continuing to cause consumers to be confused, mistaken or deceived about the authenticity of Microsoft products distributed by Defendants. Since 2004, Microsoft has received reports from hundreds of consumers who contacted Microsoft because they were concerned about the authenticity of Microsoft products advertised or distributed by

the eDirect Defendants. Defendants' wrongful conduct has caused and is continuing to cause harm to Microsoft's business reputation and good will.

71. The eDirect Defendants have persisted in their illegal practices despite numerous warnings from Microsoft. Defendants' violations are willful, deliberate and committed with prior notice and knowledge of Microsoft's copyrights and registered marks. Defendants' wrongful conduct has caused and continues to cause significant and irreparable harm to Microsoft. Microsoft brings this action to recover damages for the harm it has sustained, to impose a constructive trust upon the eDirect Defendants' illegal profits and assets purchased with those profits, and to obtain injunctive relief prohibiting Defendants' further violations and infringements.

#### COUNT I

#### (Copyright Infringement, 17 U.S.C. § 501, et seq.)

#### (Against All Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 72. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 71, inclusive.
- 73. Microsoft is the sole owner and licensor of Microsoft Windows XP
  Professional, Windows 2000 Professional, Office 2003 Professional, Office 97 Professional,
  Windows 98, and other software and components covered by Microsoft's registered
  copyrights and bearing Microsoft's registered trademarks or imitations thereof, and of all
  corresponding copyrights and Certificates of Registration.
- 74. Defendants have infringed the copyrights in Microsoft's software, including, but not limited to Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Windows 2000 Professional, Office 2003 Professional, Office 97 Professional, Windows 98, and other software and components

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covered by Microsoft's registered copyrights and bearing Microsoft's registered trademarks or imitations thereof, by distributing infringing materials in the United States of America, without approval or authorization from Microsoft.

- 75. Defendants' conduct has been willful within the meaning of the Copyright Act.

  At a minimum, Defendants acted with willful blindness to and in reckless disregard of

  Microsoft's registered copyrights.
- 76. As a result of their wrongful conduct, Defendants are liable to Microsoft for copyright infringement. Microsoft has suffered, and will continue to suffer, substantial losses, including, but not limited to, damage to its business reputation and goodwill. Microsoft is entitled to recover damages, which include its losses and all profits Defendants have made as a result of their wrongful conduct, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b).
- 77. Alternatively, Microsoft is entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c). In addition, because Defendants' infringement has been willful within the meaning of the Copyright Act, the award of statutory damages should be enhanced pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).
- 78. Microsoft is also entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502 and to an order impounding any and all infringing materials pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503. Microsoft has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' wrongful conduct because, among other things, (a) Microsoft's copyrights are unique and valuable property which have no readily determinable market value, (b) Defendants' infringement harms Microsoft's business reputation and goodwill such that Microsoft could not be made whole by any monetary award, and (c) Defendants' wrongful conduct, and the resulting damage to Microsoft, is continuing.

79. Microsoft is also entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.

#### COUNT II

# (Infringing Importation of Copyrighted Works, 17 U.S.C. § 602) (Against All Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 80. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 79, inclusive.
- 81. Microsoft is the sole owner and licensor of Microsoft Windows XP

  Professional, Office 2003 Professional, and other software and components covered by

  Microsoft's registered copyrights and bearing Microsoft's registered trademarks or imitations thereof, and of all corresponding copyrights and Certificates of Registration. Microsoft manufactures certain software media for distribution in countries other than the United States.
- 82. Defendants have infringed the copyrights in Microsoft's software, including, but not limited to Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Office 2003 Professional, and other software and components covered by Microsoft's registered copyrights and bearing Microsoft's registered trademarks or imitations thereof, by importing to the United States that copyrighted software, without approval or authorization from Microsoft.
- 83. Defendants' conduct has been willful within the meaning of the Copyright Act.

  At a minimum, Defendants acted with willful blindness to and in reckless disregard of

  Microsoft's registered copyrights.
- 84. As a result of their wrongful conduct, Defendants are liable to Microsoft for copyright infringement. Microsoft has suffered, and will continue to suffer, substantial losses, including, but not limited to, damage to its business reputation and goodwill. Microsoft is

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entitled to recover damages, which include its losses and all profits Defendants have made as a result of their wrongful conduct, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b).

- 85. Alternatively, Microsoft is entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c). In addition, because Defendants' infringement has been willful within the meaning of the Copyright Act, the award of statutory damages should be enhanced pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).
- 86. Microsoft is also entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502 and to an order impounding any and all infringing materials pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503. Microsoft has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' wrongful conduct because, among other things, (a) Microsoft's copyrights are unique and valuable property which have no readily determinable market value, (b) Defendants' infringement harms Microsoft's business reputation and goodwill such that Microsoft could not be made whole by any monetary award, and (c) Defendants' wrongful conduct, and the resulting damage to Microsoft, is continuing.
- . 87. Microsoft is also entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.

## **COUNT III**

# (Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2))

## (Against All eDirect Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 88. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 87, inclusive.
- 89. Defendants were and are actively engaged in the business of importing (to the United States), offering to the public, providing and trafficking in counterfeit and/or unauthorized VLKs and product keys, knowing or having reason to know that such VLKs and

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product keys (a) are primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing activation and/or validation features of Microsoft software, (b) have only limited commercially significant purpose or use other than to circumvent Microsoft's activation and/or validation features, or (c) are marketed by Defendants and persons acting in concert with Defendants for use in circumventing Microsoft's installation, activation and/or validation features, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2).

- 90. Defendants' violations have injured and will continue to injure Microsoft by depriving Microsoft of sales of authorized software, impairing Microsoft's ability to protect its intellectual property rights, and interfering with Microsoft's contractual and prospective business relations. Microsoft is entitled to recover actual damages and Defendants' profits made as a result of their wrongful conduct, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c)(2). Alternatively, Microsoft is entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c)(3).
- 91. Defendants have violated 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2) willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain.
- 92. Microsoft is also entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(b)(1) and to an order impounding any materials involved in violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(b)(3). Defendants knew or should have known that importing (to the United States), offering to the public, providing and trafficking in counterfeit and/or unauthorized VLKs and product keys was and is illegal and prohibited. Such violations have caused and will continue to cause Microsoft irreparable harm, and Microsoft has no adequate remedy at law to redress any such continued violations. Unless restrained by this Court, Defendants will continue to violate 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2).

93. Microsoft is also entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203.

#### COUNT IV

### (Trademark Infringement, 15 U.S.C. § 1114, et seq.,)

# (Against All eDirect Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 94. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 93, inclusive.
- 95. Defendants' activities constitute infringement of Microsoft's federally registered trademarks and service mark in violation of the Lanham Act, including, but not limited to, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1).
- 96. Because Microsoft has marketed, advertised, promoted, distributed, and licensed its software under the trademarks and service mark described in this Complaint, these trademarks and service mark are the means by which Microsoft's software is distinguished from the software and related items of others in the same field or related fields.
- 97. Because of Microsoft's long, continuous, and exclusive use of these trademarks and service mark, they have come to mean, and are understood by customers, end users, and the public to signify software programs or services of Microsoft.
- 98. The infringing materials that Defendants have and are continuing to use, offer, advertise, market, install or distribute are likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception as to their source, origin, or authenticity.
- 99. Further, Defendants' activities are likely to lead the public to conclude, incorrectly, that the infringing materials that Defendants are using, advertising, installing,

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marketing, offering, or distributing originate with or are authorized by Microsoft, to the damage and harm of Microsoft, its licensees, and the public.

- 100. Defendants used, offered, advertised, marketed, installed, offered or distributed infringing material with the willful and calculated purposes of (i) misleading, deceiving, or confusing customers and the public as to the origin and authenticity of the infringing materials, and (ii) trading upon Microsoft's goodwill and business reputation. At a minimum, Defendants acted with willful blindness to and in reckless disregard of Microsoft's registered marks.
- 101. As a result of their wrongful conduct, Defendants are liable to Microsoft for trademark infringement. Microsoft has suffered, and will continue to suffer, substantial losses, including, but not limited to, damage to its business reputation and goodwill. Microsoft is entitled to recover damages, which include its losses and all profits Defendants have made as a result of their wrongful conduct, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- 102. In addition, because Defendants' infringement of Microsoft's trademarks and service mark was willful, within the meaning of the Lanham Trademark Act, the award of damages and profits should be trebled pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(b). Alternatively, the award of statutory damages should be enhanced pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(c).
- and to an order compelling the impounding of all infringing materials being used, offered, marketed, or distributed by Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116, subsections (a) and (d)(1)(A), and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651. Microsoft has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' wrongful conduct because, among other things, (a) Microsoft's trademarks and service mark are unique and valuable property which have no readily determinable market

value, (b) Defendants' infringement constitutes harm to Microsoft's business reputation and goodwill such that Microsoft could not be made whole by any monetary award, (c) if Defendants' wrongful conduct is allowed to continue, the public is likely to become further confused, mistaken, or deceived as to the source, origin or authenticity of the infringing materials, and (d) Defendants' wrongful conduct, and the resulting damages to Microsoft, is continuing.

104. Microsoft is also entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

# COUNT V

# (False Designation of Origin, 15 U.S.C. § 1125, et seq.,) (Against All eDirect Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 105. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 104, inclusive.
- 106. Because Microsoft advertises, markets, distributes, and licenses its software under the trademarks and service mark described in this Complaint, these trademarks and service mark are the means by which Microsoft's software is distinguished from the software or products of others in the same field or related fields.
- 107. Because of Microsoft's long, continuous, and exclusive use of these trademarks and service mark, they have come to mean, and are understood by customers, end users, and the public to signify software or services of Microsoft.
- 108. Microsoft has designed distinctive and aesthetically pleasing displays, logos, icons, graphic images, and packaging (collectively, "Microsoft visual designs") for its software programs.

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109. The eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct includes the use, advertising, marketing, offering, or distribution of Microsoft's marks, name, and/or imitation visual designs (specifically displays, logos, icons, graphic designs, and/or packaging) that are virtually indistinguishable from Microsoft visual designs, in connection with their goods and services.

- 110. The eDirect Defendants engaged in such wrongful conduct with the willful purpose of (i) misleading, deceiving, or confusing customers and the public as to the origin and authenticity of the goods and services offered, marketed or distributed in connection with Microsoft's marks, name, and imitation visual designs, and (ii) trading upon Microsoft's goodwill and business reputation. Defendants' conduct constitutes (a) false designation of origin, (b) false or misleading description, and (c) false or misleading representation that the imitation visual design originate from or are authorized by Microsoft, all in violation of § 43(a) of the Lanham Trademark Act, set forth at 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 111. The eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct is likely to continue unless restrained and enjoined.
- 112. As a result of the eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct, Microsoft has suffered and will continue to suffer damage and losses, including, but not limited to, irreparable injury to its business reputation and goodwill. Microsoft is entitled to injunctive relief and to an order compelling the impounding of all imitation visual designs being used, offered, advertised, marketed, installed or distributed by the eDirect Defendants. Microsoft has no adequate remedy at law for the eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct because, among other things, (a) Microsoft's marks, names, and visual designs are unique and valuable property which have no readily determinable market value, (b) the eDirect Defendants'

advertising, marketing, installation or distribution of imitation visual designs constitutes harm to Microsoft's business reputation and goodwill such that Microsoft could not be made whole by any monetary award, and (c) the eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct, and the resulting damage to Microsoft, is continuing.

# COUNT VI

# (Violation of Anti-Counterfeiting Amendments Act of 2004, 18 U.S.C. § 2318) (Against All Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 113. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 112, inclusive.
- 114. Microsoft distributes its software with currency-like certificates or labeling components known as Certificates of Authenticity and Certificate of Authenticity Labels (collectively, "COA Labels"). Microsoft distributes COA Labels with its software to verify that the software is genuine Microsoft software and is not counterfeit or infringing of any copyright.
- 115. Defendants have knowingly trafficked in illicit Microsoft COA Labels, documentation and packaging (including certificates, licensing documents, registration cards and similar labeling components), by distributing or intending to distribute genuine Microsoft COA Labels, documentation and packaging, without the Microsoft software to which such COA Labels, documentation and packaging were intended by Microsoft to be affixed, enclosed or accompanied, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2318(a).
- 116. Defendants have knowingly trafficked in counterfeit Microsoft COA Labels, documentation and packaging (including VLK labels and other product key labels), by affixing, enclosing, and accompanying Microsoft software and counterfeit and infringing

Microsoft software with counterfeit documentation and packaging, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2318(a).

- 117. Defendants' wrongful conduct was committed within the United States and involved the use or intended use of mail or a facility of interstate or foreign commerce.
- 118. Microsoft is entitled to recover damages and Defendants' profits pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2318(f)(3) or, alternatively, statutory damages pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2318(f)(4).
- 119. Defendants' wrongful conduct is likely to continue unless restrained and enjoined.
- 120. Microsoft is also entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2318(f)(2)(C)(i).

### COUNT VII

### (Tortious Interference With Contractual Relations)

#### (Against All eDirect Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 121. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 120, inclusive.
- 122. Upon information and belief, the eDirect Defendants have acquired and continue to acquire Microsoft Volume License Media and Microsoft Volume License Keys from third parties Microsoft licenses to install and use Microsoft software on a specified number of computers, and subject to other conditions set forth in Volume License Agreements.
- 123. Upon information and belief, the eDirect Defendants have acquired and continue to acquire Microsoft Student Media from third parties Microsoft licenses to

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distribute, install, and/or use Microsoft software subject to restrictions on distribution of that Student Media and other conditions.

- 124. Microsoft's licenses with these third parties are valid contracts and the eDirect Defendants have knowledge of those contracts. For an improper purpose or using improper means, the eDirect Defendants have intentionally interfered and are continuing to intentionally interfere with those contracts, thereby inducing the third parties to breach their license agreements with Microsoft. Microsoft has been and is continuing to be damaged by the eDirect Defendants' interference and the third parties' breaches.
- 125. The eDirect Defendants' tortious interference with Microsoft's contractual relations has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Microsoft unless the eDirect Defendants are preliminarily and permanently restrained and enjoined from this activity.

#### COUNT VIII

#### (Breach of Contract)

#### (Against the John Doe Defendants)

- 126. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 125, inclusive.
- 127. The John Doe Defendants have contracted with Microsoft to install and use Microsoft software pursuant to Volume License Agreements. The Volume License Agreements permit the John Doe Defendants to install and use Microsoft software on a specified number of computers, and subject to other conditions set forth in the Volume License Agreement.

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- 128. The John Doe Defendants have also contracted with Microsoft to distribute, install, and/or use software on Microsoft Student Media. Authorized distribution and/or use of Student Media is limited to qualified education users, and is subject to other conditions set forth in the academic program licenses.
- 129. The consideration supporting Microsoft's and the John Doe Defendants' obligations under the Volume License Agreements and/or the academic program agreements was fair and reasonable. Microsoft has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises required by it on its part to be performed in accordance with the Volume License Agreements and/or the academic program agreements.
- 130. The John Doe Defendants have distributed and continue to distribute to the eDirect Defendants Microsoft Volume License Media and/or Microsoft Volume License Keys in violation of the terms of their Volume License Agreements with Microsoft.
- 131. The John Doe Defendants have distributed and continue to distribute to the eDirect Defendants Microsoft Student Media in violation of the terms of their academic program agreements with Microsoft.
- 132. The John Doe Defendants' distribution to the eDirect Defendants of Microsoft Volume License Media, Microsoft Volume License Keys, and/or Microsoft Student Media constitutes breach of contract. By reason of the John Doe Defendants' breaches of contract Microsoft has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT IX

### (Conversion)

# (Against All eDirect Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 133. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 132, inclusive.
- 134. The eDirect Defendants acquired and are exercising dominion over Student Media owned by Microsoft for which Microsoft has not been paid. Microsoft has suffered damages due to the eDirect Defendants' unauthorized dominion over that Student Media.
- 135. The eDirect Defendants' acquisition and unauthorized dominion over Student Media owned by Microsoft, resulting in damages to Microsoft, constitutes common law conversion.
- 136. Microsoft is entitled to a return of the Student Media and/or damages resulting from Defendants' wrongful conversion.

#### COUNT XI

### (Trespass to Chattels)

#### (Against All Defendants Except Dave Willms)

- 137. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 136, inclusive.
- 138. The Defendants have intentionally possessed, used and/or interfered with the use of Microsoft software, including Student Media, without authorization from Microsoft. Defendants' possession, use, and/or interference with the use of Microsoft software without authorization from Microsoft has resulted in Microsoft's and/or third parties' dispossession of the Microsoft software, deprivation of use of the Microsoft software, and/or impairment of the

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condition, quality, or usefulness of the Microsoft software. Defendants' conduct constitutes trespass to chattels.

139. Microsoft is entitled to a return of the Microsoft software and/or damages resulting from Defendants' wrongful trespass to chattels.

#### COUNT XI

# (Constructive Trust upon Illegal Profits)

### (Against All eDirect Defendants)

- 140. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 139, inclusive.
- 141. The eDirect Defendants' conduct constitutes deceptive, fraudulent, and wrongful conduct in the nature of passing off the infringing software or related components as approved or authorized by Microsoft.
- 142. By virtue of the eDirect Defendants' wrongful conduct, the eDirect Defendants have illegally received money and profits that rightfully belong to Microsoft.
- 143. Microsoft is also entitled, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a), 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c), and 18 U.S.C. § 2318(f)(3), to recover any and all profits of the eDirect Defendants that are attributable to their acts of infringement or violations thereof.
- 144. Upon information and belief, the eDirect Defendants hold the illegally received money and profits in the form of bank accounts, real property, and personal property (including motor vehicles) that can be located and traced.
- 145. The eDirect Defendants hold the money and profits they have illegally received as constructive trustees for the benefit of Microsoft.

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#### COUNT XII

# (Unjust Enrichment)

# (Against All eDirect Defendants)

- 146. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 145, inclusive.
- 147. The eDirect Defendants have usurped for themselves proprietary information, revenues, and other property rights belonging to Microsoft for the purpose of enhancing the commercial value of the eDirect Defendants' goods.
- 148. As a direct and proximate result of their unlawful and improper acts, the eDirect Defendants have been unjustly enriched and Microsoft has suffered, and will continue to suffer, loss of profits by virtue of the eDirect Defendants' conduct. The exact amount of unjust profits realized by the eDirect Defendants and profits lost by Microsoft are presently unknown to it and cannot be readily ascertained without an accounting.
- 149. The eDirect Defendants' unlawful advertising, marketing, installing, offering and/or distributing of counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing copies of Microsoft software and components, and their usurpation of Microsoft's proprietary information, revenues and other property rights belonging to Microsoft, has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Microsoft unless the eDirect Defendants are preliminarily and permanently restrained and enjoined from this activity.

#### COUNT XIII

#### (Accounting)

### (Against All eDirect Defendants)

- 150. Microsoft repeats and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs 1 through 149, inclusive.
- 151. Microsoft is entitled, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117, 17 U.S.C. § 504, 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c), and 18 U.S.C. § 2318, to recover any and all profits of the eDirect Defendants that are attributable to their acts of infringement or violations thereof.
- 152. The amount of money due from the eDirect Defendants to Microsoft is unknown to Microsoft and cannot be ascertained without a detailed accounting by the eDirect Defendants of the precise number of units of infringing material offered for distribution and distributed by the eDirect Defendants.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Microsoft respectfully requests judgment as follows:

- 1. That the Court enter a judgment against Defendants finding that they have:
- a. willfully infringed Microsoft's rights in the following federally registered copyrights, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 501:
  - (1) TX 5-407-055 ("Microsoft Windows XP Professional");
  - (2) TX 5-036-267 ("Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional");
  - (3) TX 5-837-617 ("Microsoft Office 2003 Professional");
  - (4) TX 5-872-225 ("Microsoft Access 2003");
  - (5) TX 5-837-636 ("Microsoft Excel 2003");
  - (6) TX 5-900-087 ("Microsoft Outlook 2003");

- (7) TX 5-852-649 ("Microsoft PowerPoint 2003");
- (8) TX 5-900-088 ("Microsoft Word 2003");
- (9) TX 5-837-618 ("Microsoft Publisher 2003");
- (10) TX 5-329-272 ("Microsoft Office XP");
- (11) TX 5-321-421 ("Microsoft Access 2002");
- (12) TX 5-318-231 ("Microsoft Excel 2002");
- (13) TX 5-321-422 ("Microsoft Outlook 2002");
- (14) TX 5-318-232 ("Microsoft PowerPoint 2002");
- (15) TX 5-321-425 ("Microsoft Word 2002");
- (16) TX 5-321-423 ("Microsoft FrontPage 2002");
- (17) TX 4-905-936 ("Microsoft Office 2002");
- (18) TX 4-905-950 ("Microsoft Access 2000");
- (19) TX 4-905-949 ("Microsoft Excel 2000");
- (20) TX 4-906-019 ("Microsoft Outlook 2000");
- (21) TX 4-905-952 ("Microsoft PowerPoint 2000");
- (22) TX 4-905-951 ("Microsoft Word 2000");
- (23) TX 4-905-937 ("Microsoft Publisher 2000");
- (24) TX 5-800-362 ("Microsoft Money 2004");
- (25) TX 5-811-026 ("Microsoft Windows 2003 Server");
- (26) TX 5-871-115 ("Microsoft Exchange Server 2003");
- (27) TX 5-837-616 ("Microsoft Project Server 2003");
- (28) TX 5-837-615 ("Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003");
- (29) TX 5-837-614 ("Microsoft Visio 2003");

- (30) TX 5-837-613 ("Microsoft FrontPage 2003");
- (31) TX 5-195-890 ("Microsoft SQL Server 2000");
- (32) TX 5-036-268 ("Microsoft Windows 2000 Server");
- (33) TX 4-687-920 ("Microsoft Windows 98");
- (34) TX 4-395-984 ("Microsoft Office 97"); and
- (35) Other items or works protected by Microsoft copyrights;
- b. willfully infringed Microsoft's rights by importing to the United States and elsewhere Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Office 2003 Professional and other software and components covered by Microsoft's registered copyrights and bearing Microsoft's registered trademarks or imitations thereof;
- c. were and are actively engaged in the business of importing (to the United States), offering to the public, providing and trafficking in counterfeit and/or unauthorized VLKs and product keys, knowing or having reason to know that such VLKs and/or product keys (a) are primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing activation and/or validation features of Microsoft software, (b) have only limited commercially significant purpose or use other than to circumvent Microsoft's activation and/or validation features, or (c) are marketed by Defendants and persons acting in concert with Defendants for use in circumventing Microsoft's activation and/or validation features, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2);
- d. willfully infringed Microsoft's rights in the following federally registered trademarks and service mark, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114:
  - (1) 1,200,236 ("MICROSOFT"); Exhibit A Page 48

- (2) 1,256,083 ("MICROSOFT");
- (3) 1,872,264 ("WINDOWS");
- (4) 1,816,354 (WINDOWS FLAG LOGO);
- (5) 1,815,350 (COLORED WINDOWS LOGO);
- (6) 1,475,795 ("POWERPOINT");
- (7) 1,741,086 ("MICROSOFT ACCESS");
- (8) 1,982,562 (PUZZLE PIECE LOGO):
- (9) 2,744,843 (COLORED FLAG DESIGN);
- (10) 2,188, 125 ("OUTLOOK"); and
- (11) Other items or works protected by Microsoft trademarks;
- e. committed and are committing acts of false designation of origin, false or misleading description of fact, and false or misleading representation against Microsoft, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a);
- f. trafficked in counterfeit and/or illicit Microsoft COA Labels, product key labels, documentation and packaging, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2318(a);
  - g. tortiously interfered with Microsoft's contractual relations;
  - h. breached their contacts with Microsoft;
  - i. wrongfully converted to their use Microsoft software;
  - j. wrongfully trespassed against Microsoft software; and
- k. otherwise injured the business reputation and business of Microsoft by the acts and conduct set forth in this Complaint.
- 2. That the Court issue preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against

  Defendants, and that Defendants, their officers, agents, representatives, servants, employees,

attorneys, successors and assigns, and all others in active concert or participation with Defendants, be enjoined and restrained from:

- a. imitating, copying, or making any other infringing use or importation to the United States or elsewhere, or infringing distribution of the software and/or materials now or hereafter protected by the following copyright Certificates Registration Nos.:
  - (1) TX 5-407-055 ("Microsoft Windows XP Professional");
  - (2) TX 5-036-267 ("Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional");
  - (3) TX 5-837-617 ("Microsoft Office 2003 Professional");
  - (4) TX 5-872-225 ("Microsoft Access 2003");
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  - (15) TX 5-321-425 ("Microsoft Word 2002");
  - (16) TX 5-321-423 ("Microsoft FrontPage 2002");
  - (17) TX 4-905-936 ("Microsoft Office 2002");
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- (27) TX 5-837-616 ("Microsoft Project Server 2003");
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- (29) TX 5-837-614 ("Microsoft Visio 2003");
- (30) TX 5-837-613 ("Microsoft FrontPage 2003");
- (31) TX 5-195-890 ("Microsoft SQL Server 2000");
- (32) TX 5-036-268 ("Microsoft Windows 2000 Server");
- (33) TX 4-687-920 ("Microsoft Windows 98");
- (34) TX 4-395-984 ("Microsoft Office 97"); and
- (35) Any other items or works now or hereafter protected by any Microsoft copyright;
- b. importing (to the United States), offering to the public, providing and trafficking in counterfeit and/or unauthorized VLKs and product keys, knowing or having reason to know that such VLKs and product keys (a) are primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing activation and/or validation features of Microsoft software, (b) have only limited commercially significant purpose or use other than to circumvent

Microsoft's activation and/or validation features, or (c) are marketed by Defendants and persons acting in concert with Defendants for use in circumventing Microsoft's activation and/or validation features;

- c. imitating, copying, or making any other infringing use or infringing distribution of the software and/or materials now or hereafter protected by the Microsoft's registered trademarks and service mark, including, but not limited to, the following Trademark Registration Nos.:
  - (1) 1,200,236 ("MICROSOFT");
  - (2) 1,256,083 ("MICROSOFT");
  - (3) 1,872,264 ("WINDOWS");
  - (4) 1,816,354 (WINDOWS FLAG LOGO);
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  - (8) 1,982,562 (PUZZLE PIECE LOGO);
  - (9) 2,744,843 (COLORED FLAG DESIGN);
  - (10) 2,188, 125 ("OUTLOOK"); and
  - (11) Any other items or works now or hereafter protected by any
    Microsoft trademark;
- d. manufacturing, assembling, producing, distributing, offering for distribution, circulating, selling, offering for sale, advertising, importing, promoting, or displaying any software, component, or thing bearing any simulation, reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of any of Microsoft's registered Trademarks, Service

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Mark or Copyright Registration Numbers, including, but not limited to, those listed in Sections 2.a and 2.b above;

- e. using any simulation, reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of Microsoft's registered Trademarks, Service Mark, or Copyright Registration Numbers including, but not limited to, those listed in Sections 2.a and 2.b above, in connection with the manufacture, assembly, production, distribution, offering for distribution, circulation, sale, offering for sale, import, advertisement, promotion, or display of any software program, component, and/or item not authorized or licensed by Microsoft;
- f. using any false designation of origin or false or misleading description or false or misleading representation that can or is likely to lead the trade or public erroneously to believe that any software program, component, or item has been manufactured, assembled, produced, distributed, offered for distribution, circulation, sold, offered for sale, imported, advertised, promoted, displayed, licensed, sponsored, approved, or authorized by or for Microsoft, when such is not true in fact;
- g. using reproductions, counterfeits, copies or colorable imitations of Microsoft's copyrighted and trademark protected software and other materials in the distribution, offering for distribution, circulating, sale, offering for sale, advertising, importing, promoting, or displaying of any merchandise not authorized or licensed by Microsoft;
- h. using the names, logos, or other variations thereof of any of Microsoft's copyright and/or trademark-protected software in any of the Defendants' trade or corporate names;

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION FILED BILLINGS DIV.

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,

Plaintiff.

v.

EDIRECTSOFTWARE, a Canadian partnership; JESSE WILLMS; LINDA WILLMS; DAVE WILLMS; 1016363 ALBERTA LTD., a Canadian corporation; 1021018 ALBERTA LTD., a Canadian corporation; and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. CV-06-53-BLG-RFC
BY
PERMANENT INJUNCTION PUTY CLERK

The Court having considered the Joint Motion of Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation

("Microsoft") and Defendants eDirectSoftware, Jesse Willms, Linda Willms, Dave Willms,

1016363 Alberta Ltd., and 1021018 Alberta Ltd., and each of them (collectively, "the eDirect

Defendants") for Entry of a Permanent Injunction, and having reviewed the files and records

herein; now, therefore, enters the following

#### PERMANENT INJUNCTION

- Defendants eDirectSoftware, Jesse Willms, Linda Willms, Dave Willms,
   1016363 Alberta Ltd., and 1021018 Alberta Ltd., and their directors, principals, officers,
   agents, servants, employees, representatives, successors and assigns, and all those persons
   acting at their direction or control, are hereby PERMANENTLY ENJOINED and restrained
   from engaging in the following acts or practices:
- (a) imitating, copying, or making any other infringing use or infringing distribution of the software programs, components, end user license agreements or any other

items or things protected by Microsoft's copyrights, including, but not limited to, the following Certificate Registration Numbers:

- (1) TX 5-407-055 ("Microsoft Windows XP Professional");
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- (33) TX 4-687-920 ("Microsoft Windows 98");
- (34) TX 4-395-984 ("Microsoft Office 97"); and
- (35) Any other items or works now or hereafter reasonably known to the eDirect Defendants to be protected by any Microsoft copyright;
- (b) imitating, copying, or making any other infringing use or infringing distribution of the software and/or materials now or hereafter protected by the Microsoft's registered trademarks and service mark, including, but not limited to, the following Trademark Registration Numbers:
  - (1) 1,200,236 ("MICROSOFT");
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- (9) 2,744,843 (COLORED FLAG DESIGN);
- (10) 2,188, 125 ("OUTLOOK"); and
- (11) Any other items or works now or hereafter protected by any Microsoft trademark;

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- (c) importing (to the United States), offering to the public, providing and trafficking in counterfeit and/or unauthorized volume license keys and product keys.
- (d) manufacturing, assembling, producing, distributing, offering for distribution, circulating, selling, offering for sale, advertising, importing, promoting, or displaying any software, component, or thing bearing any simulation, reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of any of Microsoft's registered Trademarks, Service Mark or Copyright Registration Numbers, including, but not limited to, those listed in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above;
- (e) using any simulation, reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of Microsoft's registered Trademarks, Service Mark, or Copyright Registration Numbers including, but not limited to, those listed in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, in connection with the manufacture, assembly, production, distribution, offering for distribution, circulation, sale, offering for sale, import, advertisement, promotion, or display of any software program, component, and/or item not authorized or licensed by Microsoft;

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- (f) using any false designation of origin or false or misleading description or false or misleading representation that can or is likely to lead the trade or public erroneously to believe that any software program, component, or item has been manufactured, assembled, produced, distributed, offered for distribution, circulation, sold, offered for sale, imported, advertised, promoted, displayed, licensed, sponsored, approved, or authorized by or for Microsoft, when such is not true in fact;
- (g) using reproductions, counterfeits, copies or colorable imitations of Microsoft's copyrighted and trademark protected software and other materials in the distribution, offering for distribution, circulating, sale, offering for sale, advertising, importing, promoting, or displaying of any merchandise not authorized or licensed by Microsoft;
- (h) using the names, logos, or other variations thereof of any of Microsoft's copyright and/or trademark-protected software in any of the defendants' trade or corporate names;
- (i) engaging in any other activity constituting an infringement of any of Microsoft's trademarks, service mark and/or copyrights, or of Microsoft's rights in, or right to use or to exploit, these trademarks, service mark, and/or copyrights;
- (j) trafficking, distributing or intending to distribute any counterfeit or illicit Microsoft Certificates of Authenticity or Certificate of Authenticity Labels, or any Microsoft documentation or packaging;
  - (k) tortiously interfering with Microsoft's contractual relations;

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- (l) acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing

  Microsoft Volume License Media and/or Volume License Keys obtained under a Volume

  License Agreement;
- (m) acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing

  Microsoft Student Media or other Microsoft products distributed under an academic program

  agreement;
- (n) acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing

  Microsoft Original Equipment Manufacturer Media or Systems Builder Media;
- (o) acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing

  Microsoft Promotional Media and/or Volume License Keys obtained under a Volume License

  Agreement;
- (p) acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing any Microsoft products; provided, however, that the eDirect Defendants' purchase of a Microsoft product for their own use in the conduct of their business, or for personal, non-commercial use, so long as the Microsoft product is properly licensed for that purpose, shall not constitute a violation of this injunction;
- (q) using the eDirect Defendants' Internet domain name, www.eDirect.com for the purpose of acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing Microsoft products; or selling or otherwise transferring the domain name to a third party or third parties, unless said transfer is expressly conditioned on the transferee's agreement that the domain name shall not be used for acquiring for distribution, offering for distribution or distributing Microsoft products, and an acknowledgement by the transferee that the domain name is subject to the terms of the Permanent Injunction; and

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(r) assisting, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in or performing any of the activities referred to in (a) through (q) above.

- 2. Upon proof to the satisfaction of the Court of a violation under this Permanent Injunction, the Court is authorized to award damages to Microsoft in the following amounts:
- (a) in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 United States Dollars (\$150,000) for any violation involving Microsoft products that are not counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing;
- (b) in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 United States Dollars (\$1,500,000) for violations involving counterfeit, tampered and/or infringing Microsoft products; and
  - (c) Microsoft's attorneys' fees and costs.

The foregoing damages represent a good faith and reasonable estimation of damages that would be suffered by Microsoft should the eDirect Defendants' violate any of the terms of the Permanent Injunction. Should the eDirect Defendants violate any of the terms of the Permanent Injunction, the damages described in this Paragraph shall be in addition to any other relief to which Microsoft is entitled as a result of the activities violating the Permanent Injunction.

DATED this

Richard F. Cebull

United States District Judge